

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Mallary K. de Merlier on 11/29/2006.

3. Claims 47 and 48 have been cancelled.

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In claim, line 1, the word "effectively" has been deleted.

In claims 79-82, the phrase "antibody binding fragment" in line 1 of each claim has been amended to "...antigen binding fragment....".

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Reasons for allowance:

4. The support for "antigen binding fragment" can be found in paragraph 76 (in particular), wherein the specification discloses that binding fragments include Fab, Fab', F(ab').sub.2, Fv, and single-chain antibodies

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Parithosh K. Tungaturthi whose telephone number is 571-272-8789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry R. Helms, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.